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*We shall place a star against items, under the head of 'New Mills,' and 'Enlargements and Improvements,' which have been mentioned in any way before. Items without a star are mentioned for the first time.

New Mills.

Cotton.

—ALABAMA, Birmingham. The King Land & Improvement Co. wants estimates on the cost of outfit for a small cotton mill.

—*GEORGIA, Carrollton. In regard to the cotton mill at this place, which we reported last week, we have the official information that a new mill is to be built for the manufacture of white and plaid domestics, carpet twine and knitting thread. Foundation will be started about the 15th of April. They will have a dye house attached and run by steam power. About 500 hands will be employed.

—GEORGIA, Douglasville. There is talk of a cotton mill to be erected at this place. A committee, consisting of J. A. Pittman, J. T. Duncan, J. B. Baggett and others, has been appointed to take the matter in hand.

Woolen.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Lowell. It is reported that Robert McArthur and Robert Hart, formerly overseer and superintendent of the Merrimac Woolen Mills, are making arrangements to start a woolen mill in South ren New Hampshire.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Norton. Work has been commenced on clearing up the ruins of Talbot's mill, we are informed. There is talk of it's being rebuilt at once, although we have no authentic information.

—NEW YORK, New York. The American Hair Felt Co. has been incorporated, with capital of $12,000. The directors are B. F. Webb, J. De Long, H. M. Thompson, Lowell, Mass., and K. Upton, of Boston.

—ONTARIO, Toronto. A new company, called the Whyte-Allan Co., has been incorporated, with capital stock of $20,000. They will manufacture crapes, gimps, braids, tassels, etc. T. A. Whyte is one of the incorporators.

—RHODE ISLAND, Harrisville. We are officially informed that Wm. Tinkham & Co. have not yet decided what they will do in regard to their mill which was destroyed by fire, as they feel there is not much encouragement under the present state of business. They have commenced to clear away the ruins, and will perhaps put up a smaller plant than the old one.

Knit.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Needham. George E. Wye, formerly of the firm of Wye Bros., who recently dissolved partnership, has built a new establishment for the manufacture of sweaters and general athletic goods, also worsted and silk mittens. They have seven power and three hand machines. The factory is now running. They sell goods direct.

Enlargements and Improvements.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Newman. It is understood that the Wahoo Mfg. Co. con emplate putting in new looms for the manufacture of web bing.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. The Pocasset Mill is having constructed a 1200 h. p. compound condensing engine to be placed in their mill. They are running night and day to complete orders now on hand.

—MASSACHUSETTS, North Adams. Sixteen new Mason looms are to be placed in the Beaver Mill at this place, also improvements are being made in the spinning room.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Durham. The Erwin Cotton Mills are having new machinery placed in their mill. When the additions are completed the capacity of the mill will be 13,000 spindles.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Rockingham. The Midway Mills company are having an addition built to their plant. It is 50x130 feet, and it is probable that they will put in new looms.

—RHODE ISLAND, Westerly. The Crefeld Mills, W. W. Blades, superintendent, are putting in new boilers and making other improvements preparatory to starting up more machinery. They make fancy cotton goods, and for a long time have been practically idle, running but 38 of their 300 looms. Their new boilers are three in number and aggregate 450 h. p. They take the place of four old ones which had a capacity of 310 h. p.

Woolen.

—CONNECTICUT, Bridgeport. The Cylindrograph Co., controlled by the Messrs. Patterson Bros., are now having set up two new power Hamburg machines imported from Switzerland. Swiss workmen are now putting them together. The machines have all the latest and most improved patents. This company manufactures embroidered flannels and novelties.

—ONTARIO, Simcoe. The Brooks Woolen Co. are to put in their mill three new looms to replace old ones. This is a 3-set mill, running on tweeds, blankets, etc.

—RHODE ISLAND, Woonsocket. The Lippitt Woolen Co. is replacing five 75 h. p. boilers with three 150 h. p. boilers. They expect to start up in two or three weeks, but with a cut-down in wages.

Miscellaneous.

—CONNECTICUT, New Haven. The Forsyth Dyeing, Laundrying & Bleaching Co. are putting in an additional large washing machine. This company finds business rather dull especially in their dyeing department.

Mills Starting Up.

Cotton.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Lawrence. The Arlington Mills will start up in full March 19. A meeting of the strikers was held, at which they decided to return to work at the wages which they received previous to the strike.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Great Falls. The mills of the Great Falls Mfg. Co. have started up, after being shut down for two weeks.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester. The Catawba Mills Co. have started up their mills again.

Woolen.

—CONNECTICUT, Killingly. The Elmville Mill, C. D. & C. S. Chase, have resumed work with a 20 per cent. cut down in wages. This is a four-set plant manufacturing fancy cassimeres.

—ILLINOIS, Hanover. The Hanover Woolen Mfg. Co., which have been shut down for some time, will resume operations shortly They have made extensive repairs since their mill shut down.

—ILLINOIS, Springfield. The Springfield Woolen Mills, 6 set, cassimeres, have started up with a full force.

—KENTUCKY, Louisville. The Bergrass Woolen Mill, which has been shut down since January, has started up in full. They manufacture knitting yarns.

—MAINE, Madison. The Madison Woolen Mills have started up in part, with a cut down in wages from 25 to 30 per cent. These mills have been shut down since August.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Dracut. The Merrimack Woolen Mills which shut down March 12, owing to a strike among the operatives against a reduction in wages, will start again on the 19th.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. The Jesse Eddy Mfg. Co. started up March 14, after an idleness of over five months.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fitchburg. The Star Worsted Co. started running on full time March 12.

—MASSACHUSETTS, North Adams. The dye house of the North Adams Mfg. Co. has started up, and the other departments will resume in a short time.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Frankford. The Eastlake Mfg. Co. started up March 12 the dyeing and gimp departments of their mill on full time.

—RHODE ISLAND, Lymansville. The Lymanville Mills are to resume operations, the management withdrawing the two-loom system, which caused the strike among the operatives.

—RHODE ISLAND, Pawtucket. The Union Wadding Co. started up their factory March 12, on full time, This mill has been closed for some time.

—RHODE ISLAND, Providence. It is reported that the Saxon Worsted Mills are to start up in a few days, with a reduction in wages.

—RHODE ISLAND, Westerly. The Westerly Woolen Co., W. O. & L. W. Arnold, 25 set, cassimeres, have been shut down for nearly four months. They are now preparing to start up, and hope soon to have 8 or 10 set in operation. Whether or not they will start as much machinery as this, and run what they do start on full time, will of course depend on the state of trade. A great many repairs have been made in and about the mills.

—SOUTH DAKOTA, Yankton. C. A. Johnson has purchased half interest in the Yankton Woolen Mill, and after an artesian well has been sunk for power, the mill will be put in operation. They manufacture flannels, blankets and yarns.

—WISCONSIN, Baraboo. The Island Woolen Mills, which have been idle for several months, have partially resumed operations, and they expect to resume in full in a short time

—WISCONSIN, Chippewa Falls. The woolen mill of the French Lumbering Co. will start up in a short time. A loom for fancy cassimeres has been placed in the mill.

Knit.

—NEW YORK, Cohoes. The West Side Knitting Co., which have been closed for several months, have resumed operations.

—NEW YORK, Herkimer. The Mark Mfg. Co. will resume in part with a reduction in wages. This is a 10-set plant, manufacturing underwear. They have been shut down for six months.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Pittston. The Luzerne Knitting Mills, Ellithorpe & House, props. resumed operations March 12.

Silk.

—CONNECTICUT, New London. The Incorporated New London Wash Silk Co. started up its new mill March 12.

Miscellaneous.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Whitinsville. A notice has been posted at the Whitin Machine Works that they will increase their running time from forty hours a week to forty-eight. They have been running on short time since the first of February.

Mills Shutting Down.

Cotton.

—MASSACHUSETTS, New Bedford. Owing to a break on the high pressure side on the engine of the Potomska Mill No. 2, the mill is shut down, in all rooms except the weaving room, which after some delay, has been put in operation under power from the lower pressure side of the engine.

Woolen.

—DELAWARE, New Castle. The woolen mills have closed for two weeks for an overhauling of machinery.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Pittsfield. The upper mill of the Peck Mfg. Co. has closed down indefinitely.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Pittsfield. Work has been suspended at the Taconic Mill for a few days because of a break in the main shaft.

—MASSACHUSETTS, South Groveland. The Groveland Mills have shut down for several weeks. During the time a new water wheel will be placed in the lower factory.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Manayunk. The Glen Rock Mills, 4 set, fine hosiery and jacket yarns, have shut down for an indefinite period, owing to lack of orders.

—RHODE ISLAND, Ashaway. The Clark Falls Mills, 4 set, union cassimeres, are running 32 hours per week, and are preparing to shut down again. Toward the last of March, unless trade is better in the meantime, they will shut down indefinitely.

Fires.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Manayunk. The Missouri Mills were damaged by fire March 11. to the extent of $50,000. The fire was supposed to be caused by spontaneous combustion.

Facts and Gossip.

—CONNECTICUT, New Haven. A new knit goods establishment will be started at this place about May 1st. Mr. J. J. Gouchee, we believe, is chiefly interested, and he is now in New York City for three weeks or more.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Williamstown. The Boston Finishing Works are running full force and full time, having considerably increased their payroll. During the month of February they turned out 800,000 yards of napped and dyed cotton goods. They also finished 8100 dozen towels.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Williamstown. The American Napping Machine Co., find business considerably improved within a few weeks, and are now selling quite a number of napping machines.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Exeter. The stockholders of the Exeter Mfg. Co. have authorized the directors to issue $150,000 in bonds, to defray the expenses of rebuilding the mill which was burned about a year ago, and for improvements.

—NEW JERSEY, Paterson. The silk plant and fixtures at Clay & Groocock's mill have been transferred to John Bourdis and Teo M. Uyeno, for the benefit of the firm's creditors.

—NEW YORK, Esperance. The property of the Esperance Knitting Mill is to be sold March 21, by the receiver, W. Barlow Dunlap.

—ONTARIO, Alton. Benj. Ward, manufacturers of knit underwear has sold out his business to his son George Ward, who has been for some time superintendent of the Almonte Knitting Co. George Ward will take possession in 1895.

—RHODE ISLAND, Woonsocket. The No. 3 Mill of the Harris Woolen Co. has been sold to Michael Mullen, 60 Pond Street. The mill will not be put in operation, but will be occupied by the purchaser's son James Mullen, a furniture dealer.